

FOR PRESIDENT:
WM. JENNINGS BRYAN
OF NEBRASKA.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
JOHN W. KERN,
OF INDIANA

Democratic Committee Meeting.

The members of the Democratic Central Committee of Iron county, are hereby called to meet on **['SATURDAY', SEPTEMBER 12, 1908,** at two o'clock P. M., at the office of W. R. Edgar, in Ironton. All members urged to be present.

W. R. EDGAR, CH'N.

N. A. WARREN, Sec'y.

WHEN a Republican rooster tells you that in county matters he "always votes for the best man," ask him how often he has found "the best man" to be a Democrat. That will either close his mouth or force him to lie outright.

ON the first page of this issue we print a letter from Mr. Edgar relative to an item given in the REGISTER last week, taken from the Van Buren Current Local. He didn't say the things he was accredited with; but, in unadvisedly accepting the falsehood as truth, I did ejaculate a word or two for which I have no apology to offer.

THESE Republican editors are wonderfully and fearfully made. Just now some of them are intimating that there is not nor hasn't been for the past year any panic in the land. Among this number is Bro. Crow of the De Soto Republican. If you are really ignorant on the subject, brother, ask some of the railroad men around De Soto how they like this Roosevelt prosperity of the past year? Ask them how it compares with the panic of 1893?

It appears that the qualifying clause of the injunction law adopted in 1792 was quietly dropped from the new code enacted in 1872—just in the same way that the silver dollar was eliminated from the minting laws a year later. Was there ever a time when the grasping "business interests" were not on deck battling down the hatch upon the common herd of the hold? Maybe, in the earlier and cruder days, but not in the past half-century of education and progression.

THE resolutions adopted at the joint meeting of the Democratic State Committee and the Democratic Nominees for State Offices, held at the Southern Hotel in St. Louis, Friday last, effectually answers and dissipates criticism which has been made that there are candidates who were opposing the opening of the Primary ballot boxes. It also disposes of the claim promulgated through interested Republican organs and spokesmen, that the Democratic party of the State had committed or connived at any recent frauds which it is desirous to hush up and conceal. The resolution in question was autographically signed by every candidate on the Democratic State Ticket. It is strong and ringing, and defiant of unworthy insinuations. Its endorsement by all the candidates shows clearly, absolutely and convincingly how they stand, individually and as a group. The resolution is well worth reading, and deserves the attention and approbation of every Democrat in Missouri. It reads as follows:

"We, the Nominees on the Democratic State Ticket, feeling absolutely sure that we have been honestly and fairly nominated, and anxious that the truth may be known, and the falseness of the charges, spread abroad by the Republican Press be exposed, hereby declare that we are willing that any and every ballot box in the State may be re-opened, waiving any right we may have to oppose such a proceeding, and we agree that we will offer no opposition to any examination of the same under a supervision that will insure a fair and honest investigation, and prevent the same being used simply as a cloak to gain partisan advantage for the Republican Ticket, and we demand that if such ballot boxes are opened in any City, all the boxes in such City shall be opened and the ballots cast both for the Republican and Democratic Candidates be canvassed and investigated."

W. S. COWHEAD, CORNELIUS ROACH, W. R. PAINTER, JOHN A. KNOTT, W. W. GRAVES, ELLIOT W. MAJORS, JAMES COWGILL.

There is not a single candidate on the Democratic Ticket, from Governor to Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner, who has at any time or in any way resisted efforts to examine suspected returns, in any precinct by opening the ballot boxes. If for this pur-

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pose the present statutes are inadequate, and if all Missouri judicial tribunals, from the Supreme Court downward, have concurred in maintaining the inviolable secrecy of the individual voter's ballot, that certainly, is no fault of Mr. Cowherd, or Mr. Knox, or any other Democratic nominee. They have gone emphatically on record as to their attitude in this matter, in terms so clear as to be unmistakable, and should be awarded credit for their position. As a matter of fact, nothing but that intense partisan spirit which animates the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and furnishes the key-note to its lesser followers, has kept alive and rankling charges which at first tended to disrupt a Democratic harmony of spirit which now is happily restored.

From Bellevue.

It is reported that Ab. Townsend has leased the Van Nort farm, now owned by Joe Forshee, of Brule.

R. J. Hill and family will, within the next two weeks, *deo volente*, remove to Artesia, New Mexico, where it is said, they will make their future home.

Rev. J. M. Tinnell has been holding a protracted meeting at Cedar Grove for several days past.

Miss Anna Belle Logan was somewhat indisposed a few days last week.

A doctor from Greenville was in this valley last week, looking at conditions with a view of locating here. Have not been advised as to what he will do.

At the recent primary election held in Reynolds County, Judge W. H. Shy of Black received the nomination for Representative of that county. There were five candidates for the nomination, and Shy, like Abou Ben Adhem, "led all the rest." The people of Reynolds are to be congratulated that they have such an excellent man as Judge Shy to represent them in the next General Assembly. There is not a shadow of a chance in Reynolds county for the Republicans to beat Mr. Shy in the November election; hence he is the same as if elected now. A man that cannot be bought, at any price, is the kind of a man we want, and should have for our officials.

Dr. J. Q. Adams and family are visiting friends and relatives at Goodland, Cook's Station, and Lesterville, after which they will return to Bellevue, and make preparations to remove to their new home in Nebraska. They have many friends in Iron county, who regret very much to have them leave; but since they must leave their old friends, and place they have so long called home, we trust that their future may be one of health, happiness, and much prosperity, financially and otherwise.

Notwithstanding that Dr. Kerlagan is a good doctor, in all that the term doctor implies, we feel that Dr. Adams will be very greatly missed here.

H. Latham made a trip last Sunday to Reynolds county to see his mother, who lives near Black.

Mesdames Paulus, Tharp and Horn last week attended the Franklin Association held in Farmington.

Mrs. Reece, nee Paulus, of near Cold Water, spent last week here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mollie Van Nort, of St. Louis, last week visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Carty.

Misses Ethel and Emma Hawkins recently visited their sister, Mrs. Morris, in Flat River.

Miss Audra Thompson leaves her home at Mann this week for Flat River, where she will attend school the coming year.

From Goodwater

Excepting light showers, no rain has fallen here since the 8th instant. Consequently our gardens, corn-crops and pastures are suffering from the dearth of sorely needed moisture.

Almost daily during the last fortnight it has been cloudy during a portion of the day, but invariably it has cleared off. We hope for a ground-soaking rain next week. Failing that, corn-crops will be much damaged and the yield thereof be greatly lessened.

Much hay of fairly good quality has been cut and stacked, or stored during the past month.

Several of our neighbors have been employed at the stove-mill, near Tolu, since their harvesting has been completed.

During August the following named gentlemen came here on business: Fred Wood of Tolu; Louis and William Turnbough, Frank Coffman and S. C. Payne, of near Adam, Mo.; Clarence Judd, of near Quaker.

On business went: J. F. Merritt, to Belgrade; J. O. Scott to Ironton; Willis Wisdom, to How's Mill.

Visiting came: Richard Wisdom and family, of near Marcott, Mo.; Mrs. Andrew Bryan, of Montana; E. E. Bay, of near Greeley, Mo.; T. C. Bryan and family, of near Quaker.

Misses Pearl and Gladys Love and Messrs. Elmer and Edgar Anderson, Clyde Alcorn and Olin Love attended the picnic at Belgrade on the 15th instant.

Visiting went: Otis Carl and family, to near Tolu; Willis Wisdom, to near Boss; J. A. Wigger and family to Hopewell; Ray Carl to near Salem; H. R. Henderson and family to Belgrade; J. F. Merritt to Cub Creek; Marion Mayberry and wife, and Mrs. James Payne, son and daughter to Flat River.

Many of the residents of this community attended the protracted revival services at Pleasant Grove church, near Tolu, during the past two weeks.

Born—Recently to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, twin babes—a girl and boy. Joy to all concerned!

On the 25th inst., while Geo. Crocker was hauling a load of slabs, one of them became misplaced and knocked him off the wagon, which passed over his breast and arm, inflicting painful injuries.

Des Are News.

The Holiness camp-meeting is in full blast. The following families are living in tents: Mr. Hay and family, of Brunot; Chas. Chilton, Williamsville; John Farast, Sinking Creek; Mr. Rowland and family, Patterson; Chas. Hamilton, Carter county; Roy Denkins, Reynolds county, and others. About 25 local preachers are here. Rev. Godbey, of Illinois, is here, and Rev. Ferguson, of Illinois, will be here Thursday. The meeting will continue over Sunday.

Chas. Stevenson went to the city Monday.

Lovelace & Daniels are shipping a car of stock to-day.

Dave Stevenson is moving his family to Taskee.

Newt. Settle, who has been clerk for E. W. Graves, has moved to Greenville.

S. Freeman of Patterson takes Mr. Settle's place here.

Mrs. John Loyd was taken very sick Monday, and at this writing she is in a critical condition.

James Dobbins, who is interested in the diamond drill, was here Friday. He says that he has lived in Reynolds county 32 years. When he located there Caledonia was his nearest post-office. He has had five children—none of whom are living.

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Summary for August.

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| Mean Maximum | 90 |
| Mean Minimum | 61 |
| Mean | 76 |
| Highest | 97 |
| Lowest | 48 |
| Precipitation | 2.41 |

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Bids for Repairing Pagoda.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Iron county, at the adjourned August term, 1908, of said court, until noon, Tuesday, September 8, 1908, for repairing the Band Pagoda in the southeast corner of the courthouse yard, said bid to cover cost for work and material, as follows:

eight pillars, 12x8 inches at base, 8x8 inches at top, and 5 feet high, to be placed in ground 16 inches; also two pillars for steps, 8x8 inches—said pillars to be made of brick, concrete or stone; also for furnishing lumber and laying floor and building steps,—said lumber to be oak or pine. Also two coats of paint on pagoda, inside and out, roof and floor included. Bids to be filed with the county clerk. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For further particulars, apply to

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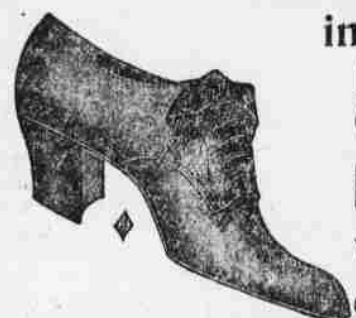
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